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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** beginning at line 4 of page 4 as follows: FIG. 1A, 1B and 1C refer collectively as FIG. 1, and FIG. 1 is a main application logic flow in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Please amend the **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** beginning at line 7 of page 4 as follows: FIG. 3A, 3B and 3C refer collectively as FIG. 3, and FIG. 3 is a flowchart of a function to setup input parameter substitution;

Please amend the **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** beginning at line 12 of page 4 as follows: FIG. 7A, 7B and 7C refer collectively as FIG. 7, and FIG. 7 is a flowchart of a data retrieval thread that performs input parameter substitution to generate a set of URLs;

Please amend the **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** beginning at line 14 of page 4 as follows:

FIG. 8A and 8B refer collectively as FIG. 8, and FIG. 8 is a flowchart of a function that retrieves an HTML or XML page from a Web server, locates and extracts data targets, and stores data targets to files or databases;